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- i. The colonial bungalow was quite different from the haveli.
- ii. Meant for one nuclear family, it was a large single storeyed structure with a pitched roof, and usually set in one or two acres of open ground.
- iii. It had separate living and dining rooms and bedrooms, and a wide veranda running in the front, and sometimes on three sides.
- iv. Kitchens, stables and servants' quarters were in a separate space from the main house. The house was run by dozens of servants.

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Ans. The most splendid capital of all was built by Shah Jahan.

- i. Shahjahanabad was begun in 1639 and consisted of a fort-palace complex and the city adjoining it. Lal Qila or the Red Fort, made of red sandstone, contained the palace complex.
- ii. To its west lay the Walled City with 14 gates. The main streets of Chandni Chowk and Faiz Bazaar were broad enough for royal processions to pass. A canal ran down the centre of Chandni Chowk.
- iii. The Jama Masjid was among the largest and grandest mosques in India. There was no place higher than this mosque within the city then.